

Prayer Requests

You are invited to pray for the following prayer requests:

- For our shut-ins and those who are in long-term care: Ginger A, Barbara B, Jean B, Jean B, Gay D, Kim D, Joseph D, Jeanne H, Kathy H, John H, Judi I, Jean J, Elaine L, Robert L, Diane P, Eileen S, Gwen S, Pat S and Rick Z
- For the people of Afghanistan, that they recover quickly after the earthquake this week.
- For those who were injured in the train crash in Kansas, that God heal their wounds and spirits. For those who died, that they are welcomed into God's arms, and their families know peace.
- For those who suffered a horrible death this week in the trailer in Texas. We pray for their families that they may know God's love. And we pray for the first responders so that they may also heal.
- For the loss of life, the victim's families, the area communities, and our nation following mass shootings. May we all determine that we will not live in fear and that we will take our faith into the world each day and make a difference for God by sharing the love of Jesus Christ with each person we meet.
- For families struggling to feed their infants as the US continues to manufacture, ship into our country, and share the limited infant formula available.
- For those affected by the storms, wildfires and the heat. That they are watched over by God and neighbors, and are keeping safe.
- For the people of Ukraine. God of the past, the present and the future, our thoughts and prayers are with our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and the surrounding countries in their fear and distress. We pray too for all other regions of the world where there is conflict, unrest or oppression. We pray that reconciliation will overcome hatred, peace will conquer war, hope will replace despair and that your plans for the region will be fulfilled,
- As we continue to go through the COVID health pandemic, for those who are suffering, grieving, and in need of economic assistance as the rate of infection increases this spring.
- Prayers for healing for all who need the compassionate and loving touch of God, whether they are recovering from an illness, surgery, loss of family &/or friends, or other tragedy; and those who suffer from anxiety, depression and other mental illnesses.

Announcements



Donors are The Heart of our Community is the theme for the next Blood Drive to be held at OCCUMC on **Wednesday, July 13th between 2:30 & 6:30 pm.** You are invited to come to OCCUMC, roll up your sleeve, and donate blood to save local lives. Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin is the sole provider of blood to every hospital in southeastern Wisconsin.

It takes less than an hour to donate. Every blood donation helps up to three patients with red blood cells, platelets and/or plasma. Whole blood donors are eligible every 56 days and dual red donors every 112 days. Appointments are highly recommended. Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/ocmethodist713> or call Versiti Blood Center of WI at 877-232-4376.

As an added incentive, when you donate, you will receive a limited-edition Versiti t-shirt while supplies last.

Thank you for being a blood donor! Double your impact by donating dual reds, or signing up with a friend. All blood types needed. Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



The General Commission on Religion and Race invites you to participate in the Racial Justice Prayer for *July 3 - 9 Prayers of Healing Based on Isaiah 58:12 (NRSV):*
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
You shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
You shall be called the repairer of the breach,
The restorer of streets to live in.



The monthly meeting of the Tabitha Circle will not take place next Sunday, July 10th. Please come and meet our new pastor and enjoy the 9:00 am worship service.

The July issue of the OCCUMC *Reminder* is online. Enjoy Pastor Heidi's first letter to us, a note from Dale Tetzlaff, and a thank you from Retired Pastor Wendee.





Please remember to donate to The Cathedral Center so they can order food from local restaurants to feed about 60 people. You can include your donation with your regular offering by noting the amount you want donated to The Cathedral Center in the memo line of your check, or give online at occumc.org, pick Miscellaneous and enter Cathedral Center. Thank you!



MIDWEST MISSION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER
midwestmission.org

What an awesome job with Ingathering 2022. We are grateful for everyone who generously donated kits, supplies and money for Midwest Mission. While in Wisconsin the Midwest Mission truck

delivered supplies to United Methodist Children Services and Northcott Neighborhood House.

Totals for the 2-day collection in Green Bay, and what was sent to the Conference Office during May are:

\$8,585.73

1,642 Personal Dignity Kits

683 Home Care Buckets

And much more, including supplies to make more kits, school bags, layettes, blankets, working sewing machines...

Financial donations continue to come into the Conference Office by mail and online. If you would like to donate please write a check to: Wisconsin Conference add "Ingathering" to memo line.

Wisconsin Conference of The UMC 750 Windsor Street, Suite 104 Sun Prairie, WI 53590

We have two permanent drop off sites available for donations throughout the year. Check Midwest Mission's website <https://www.midwestmission.org/midwest-mission>. *Kits, Projects & Patterns* tab and *Donate* tab list the current needs.

THANK YOU for your help in showing God's love in practical ways.



United Methodists are responding with lament and renewed calls for action, after the deaths of at least 51 migrants found in an abandoned tractor-trailer in Texas' sweltering heat. Bishop Robert Schnase, whose area includes San Antonio, is among the church leaders urging United Methodists to continue to work

for justice. He also added that he is praying for the families, first responders and all who have experienced loss and pain from this tragedy.

Our Faith in Action, Announcements, and Opportunities to Service and Share God's Love:



In response to God's love, if you would like to support the ministries and mission here at OCCUMC and beyond, there are four ways you can give:

1-Electronic Funds Transfer, contact finance@occumc.org

2-Mail your offering to OCCUMC 8675 S 13th St, Oak Creek, WI 53154

3-Online using the Donate button on our church website at www.occumc.org

4-In-Person offering plate found in The Friendship Room outside the Sanctuary



Watch our worship services live on our Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account. Just go to occumc.org, click on the Facebook link. You can join our services live at 9:00 am Sunday mornings or view past worship services at this link too.

Worship Service attendance records. If you are viewing this worship service online, 'like' us or leave a comment with the names of those watching with you and we will know you are there. You can also click on attendance@occumc.org to help us keep track of our faith-family's weekly attendance. Type the names of all the people who viewed the service with you in the subject line and include the date (ex: Jane, John & Johnny Cass attended worship 1/2/22). Thank you.

Listen to the Weekly Recorded Sermon/Worship Service Via Your Phone!

OCCUMC has added this resource for you to listen to the weekly worship service via a simple phone call. All you need to do is call 1-414-253-0437, listen, and enjoy!



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Prayer Shawls Available: A tangible gift of prayer from us to you, a loved one, or friend. We have a collection of quilted, crocheted and knitted prayer shawls crafted by members of the congregation, with prayers woven into each stitch, and blessed upon completion. If you know of anyone who would benefit from being wrapped in a tangible prayer, please feel free to pick up one on the table outside the Sanctuary. By providing us with a name or brief description of the person who you are gifting with the shawl, we will be able to keep that person in our prayers.

